

HOUSE BILL No. 2507

By Committee on Elections

1-21

1 AN ACT concerning elections; relating to ballots; removing city of
2 residence from candidate information; amending K.S.A. 25-613 and
3 25-617 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-616 and repealing the existing
4 sections.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 25-613 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-
8 613. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the name of each
9 candidate shall be printed on the ballot only once and no name that is
10 printed on the ballot shall be written elsewhere on the ballot. If a person is
11 a candidate for the unexpired term for an office, such person's name may
12 be printed on the same ballot as a candidate of the same political party for
13 the next regular term for such office. Also, a person may be an
14 independent candidate for the unexpired term for an office and an
15 independent candidate for the next regular term for such office, and the
16 person's name may be printed for both candidacies on the same official
17 general ballot. ~~To the name of each candidate for a state office shall be~~
18 ~~added the name of the city in which the candidate resides. To the names of~~
19 ~~pairs of candidates running for governor and lieutenant governor shall be~~
20 ~~added the name of the city in which or near which each resides. To the~~
21 name of each candidate for any national, state, county or township offices
22 shall be added the person's political party or political designation in
23 accordance with the nomination papers of the person.

24 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-616 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows: 25-616. The secretary of state shall prescribe the ballot format but
26 the national offices part of the official general ballot for national and state
27 offices shall be substantially in the form shown in this section and the state
28 offices part of such ballot shall be substantially in the form shown in
29 K.S.A. 25-617, and amendments thereto.

30 STATE OF KANSAS
31 OFFICIAL GENERAL BALLOT
32 National and State Offices
33 County of _____
34 November _____, ____ Year

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36 NATIONAL OFFICES

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 2 To vote for presidential electors for candidates for president and vice-
 3 president make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the names
 4 of the candidates. To vote for presidential electors to be selected by
 5 candidates for president and vice-president whose names are not printed
 6 on the ballot, write the persons' names in the appropriate blank spaces and
 7 make a cross or check mark in the square at the left of the names of the
 8 candidates.
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10 FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-
 11 PRESIDENT

12 **Vote for One Set of Electors**

- 13 JONESTERN AND DOE.....Republican
 14 ROEHEAD AND RICHARDBYDemocrat
 15 JANEBRAND AND JOHNBERGIndependent
 16 Nominations
 17 _____ AND _____
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19 FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR

20 **Vote for One**

- 21 DAN BOBING, ~~Brussell~~Republican
 22 ROBERTA SMITH, ~~Salina~~Democrat
 23 _____
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25 FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
 26 _____ DISTRICT

27 **Vote for One**

- 28 ELMER O'BRIEN, ~~Wichita~~Democrat
 29 WM.T. MILLER, ~~Maple City~~Republican
 30 _____
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32 When any office is not to be elected, it shall be omitted from the ballot.

33 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 25-617 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-617.

34 The secretary of state shall prescribe the ballot format but the state offices
 35 part of the official general ballot for national and state offices shall follow
 36 the national offices part substantially as is shown in this section.
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38 STATE OFFICES
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40 To vote for the pair of candidates, make a cross or check mark in the
 41 square at the left of the names of the candidates for governor and
 42 lieutenant governor. To vote for persons for governor and lieutenant

1 governor whose names are not printed on the ballot, write the names of
2 such persons in the blank spaces and make a cross or check mark in the
3 square to the left.

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5 FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

6 **Vote for One Pair**

7 Sam Jones, ~~Wichita~~ Republican
8 and Bob Smith, ~~Arkansas City~~

9 Carol Johnson, ~~Manaska~~ Democrat
10 and Roger Wright, ~~Penalosa~~

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13 and

14 _____

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16 To vote for a person, make a cross or check mark in the square at the
17 left of the person's name. To vote for a person whose name is not printed
18 on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space and make a cross
19 or check mark in the square to the left.

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21 FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

22 **Vote for One**

23 ELIZABETH JUANITA MOORE, ~~Zoomer~~ Republican

24 RUSSEL ADAM, ~~Topeka~~ Democrat

25 JOAN SAYLOR, ~~Goodland~~ Prohibition

26 CHARLES (CHUCK) BROWNING, ~~Kansas City~~ Independent
27 Nomination

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31 FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

32 **Vote for One**

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40 (and continuing in like manner for any other officers elected from the state
41 as a whole)

42 FOR STATE SENATOR

43 _____ DISTRICT

1 **Vote for One**

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9 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

10 _____ DISTRICT

11 **Vote for One**

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19 FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

20 _____ DISTRICT

21 **Vote for One**

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29 FOR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE

30 _____ DISTRICT

31 **Vote for One**

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39 FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

40 _____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

41 **Vote for One**

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 2 _____
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6 FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER
 7 _____ DISTRICT

8 **Vote for One**

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16 When any office is not to be elected, it shall be omitted from the ballot.

17 When a voting machine does not provide sufficient space to
 18 accommodate the full names of the candidates for governor and lieutenant
 19 governor, only the surname of such candidates shall be required to be
 20 printed on the ballot label unless surnames of one or more of the
 21 candidates are the same.

22 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 25-613 and 25-617 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 25-616 are
 23 hereby repealed.

24 Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
 25 publication in the statute book.